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- (Amended) US Patent No. 5,932,863 discloses an arrangement for accessing electronic information via printed matter. More specifically, the arrangement comprises an input unit which via a keypad is switchable between a scanner mode and a mouse mode. In the scanner mode, a user can input an image of a dedicated object on the base, more specifically a bar code, a character or a symbol. The image is transferred from the input unit to a computer, which decodes the image and which, as a result, executes a preprogrammed command, for instance to obtain interactive software from an external database and executing this software on the computer. During execution, the user can, by operating the keypad, change the input unit to the mouse mode in order to interact with the software on a display.